



THE Lynn County News



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County citizens invited to courthouse for cookout

Residents of Lynn County are invited to a free cookout on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse next Tuesday, April 20. Lynn County elected officials and department heads will be cooking and serving hamburgers and all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., to show their appreciation to their employees and county citizens during County Appreciation Month.

Bring lawn chairs for seating, if desired.

County officials also invite residents to tour the courthouse offices to learn more about services the county provides, and to see how the building has retained much of the historical aspects of the original design from 1916.

Time is running out:
Donate your auction items now for the LCHD

Fun/Food Festival on April 24

sponsored by
Tahoka Rotary Club
Proceeds benefit our local hospital.
Call Julia Allen at LCHD to donate an auction item

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 7	61	38	
Apr. 8	68	31	
Apr. 9	79	31	
Apr. 10	87	42	
Apr. 11	81	46	
Apr. 12	77	56	
Apr. 13	68	58	
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			8.04"

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Honoring Tahoka's Centenarian ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker issued a proclamation declaring the month of April 2010 as Trudy Schuknecht Month, in honor of a very special Tahoka lady who is turning 100 years old on April 25. He presented the proclamation with a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Schuknecht at Monday night's City Council meeting. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Martin wins runoff by 10-pt. margin, Democrats seeking new candidate

Republican candidate Danny Martin won the runoff election Tuesday over Toby Taylor for the Pct. 4 commissioner seat in Lynn County, by a 10-point margin. Martin had 76 votes to Taylor's 66, making Martin the Republican candidate for the November general election.

In an unusual turn of events, however, the lone Democratic candidate for the Pct. 4 seat, Wendell Morrow, is no longer eligible to run for the position in the November election after it came to the attention of election officials this week that he had voted in the opposing party's March 2 primary election.

Apparently unaware of an election law that says a party candidate may not cast a ballot in another party's election, Morrow violated election laws when he cast a ballot in the Republican Primary election. Lynn County Democratic Party Chairman RosaLinda Gutierrez confirmed that Morrow would be withdrawn from the November election, and told *The Lynn County News* that she is in contact with the state Demo-

cratic Party Chairman and is currently investigating options. According to local election officials, it is believed that the Democratic Party may appoint someone to run on the November ballot for the Pct. 4 commissioner seat, since the former candidate is no longer eligible.

"At this time I am requesting that any interested, eligible person that would like to run as the Democratic candidate in the November election for the County Commissioner Pct. 4 contact me at 806-401-4083 or after 6 p.m. at 806-561-2233," said Gutierrez.

Wilson VFD Dinner and auction set Sunday at cafeteria

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Dinner and Auction on Sunday, April 18, from 11:00-1:00 at the Wilson school cafeteria. Cost per plate will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.



FB&T donates iPad for auction ... First Bank & Trust is donating the newly-released Apple iPad to auction at the Fun/Food Festival benefitting Lynn County Hospital on April 24. FB&T Tahoka employees E'Lise Vest, Cara Henderson and Betty Long are pictured here with the high-tech device that boasts a high-resolution 9.7-inch LED-backlit IPS display for easy viewing for web browsing, watching movies, or viewing photos. The iPad offers built-in apps including Safari, email, photos, videos, YouTube, iPod, iTunes, maps, calendar and more. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka Mayor proclaims "Trudy Schuknecht Month" in honor of her 100th birthday

by JUANELL JONES

A significant milestone changes a routine city council meeting to a momentous occasion when a Tahoka woman is anticipating a birthday marking 100 years. Tahoka Mayor John Baker took the unique opportunity at Monday night's council session to present a formal document proclaiming April as "Trudy Schuknecht Month" to honor Gertrude Louise (Trudy) Schuknecht, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 25, 2010.

She could have driven herself to the council meeting, because she still drives (and yes, holds a current driv-

ing license for the citizens to enjoy her beautiful flowers, and giving all of the people of Tahoka reason to rejoice: The City of Tahoka, in recognition of our City's Centenarian, hereby declares and proclaims the Month of April 2010 as Trudy Schuknecht Month."

Mrs. Schuknecht thanked the mayor and council members and said she appreciated the proclamation, but seemed unimpressed with the fact that she will soon observe a milestone that few achieve. She is in very good health and enjoys a good quality of life (see a more in-depth story about her in next week's Lynn County News). Several

WHEREAS, Gertrude Louise (Trudy) Schuknecht shall become a centenarian upon April 25, 2010; The City of Tahoka, in recognition of our City's Centenarian, hereby declares and proclaims the Month of April 2010 as Trudy Schuknecht Month. -- JOHN BAKER, MAYOR

er's license that is valid through 2013), but her family wanted to surprise her with the proclamation and so brought her to the council chambers at Tahoka City Hall. Mayor Baker presented Mrs. Schuknecht, or "Trudy" as she is known by so many, with a bouquet of pink flowers and the proclamation bearing the city seal.

The proclamation read, in part: "I, as the Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, recognizing the important contributions of individuals who have been long time residents of our City, and who have played an integral part in this community, and who have contributed their time and talent to making Tahoka a better place to live, set forth the following:

"Whereas, Gertrude Louise (Trudy) Schuknecht shall become a centenarian upon April 25, 2010; and has contributed to many lives of the children of Tahoka through years of service to the Tahoka ISD; and continues to be an integral part of this community through her quilting for the benefit of the Lynn County Hospital District,

family members were on hand for the presentation.

After the presentation, the council considered an agenda that was more routine, including canceling a portion of the May 8 city council election regarding two districts that are unopposed. The District 4 and District 5 council election, with incumbents Jeff Martin and Ray Box unopposed in seeking re-election, was cancelled. However, the city will have the District 2 election, in which five candidates have filed, with early voting to be conducted April 26-May 4. Candidates include Billy Bishop, Michael Walker, Ronny Jolly, Max Mendieta III, and Edward Gomez. The May council meeting was scheduled for May 17, in order to canvass the May 8 election.

The council looked at two city subdivision ordinance proposals, and after some discussion decided to consider combining them into one ordinance and tabled any action until a new single ordinance could be presented. The ordinance must be in place before the (See CITY COUNCIL, page 8)

woodwork by dalton



I FOUND, in a rarely-viewed file on my computer, an e-mail from three or four years ago, in which someone sent me a list of little-known facts. I'm not sure they all are really true, but if so, some are interesting.

Following is part of the list, with my comments in parentheses:

It is impossible to lick your own elbow. (Well, I never really wanted to do that, anyway. I've also heard that you can't lick City Hall).

More than 50 per cent of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call. (I understand; we used to have phone service like that at our house).

Rats and horses can't vomit. (Gross—I didn't need to know that). In every episode of Seinfeld, Superman shows up somewhere. (I've never watched Seinfeld).

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match. (Want to know how to make a cigarette lighter? Just cut an inch off the end of it with scissors).

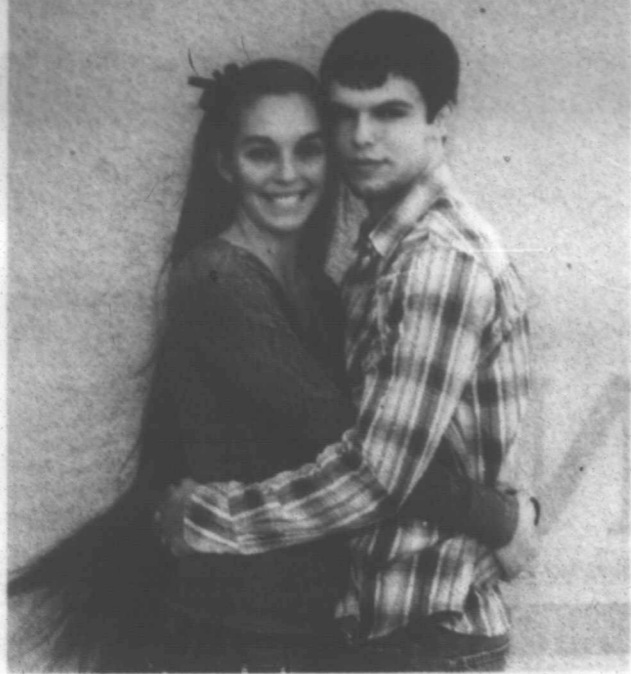
A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why. (I'm not sure this is true, but it would be interesting to find out. Someone needs to conduct some tests, and perhaps prepare a duckumentary).

In the course of an average lifetime you will, while sleeping, eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders. It happens the most while camping. (Yuk. I hope this one isn't true)

The most common last name in the world is Arbogast. (I just flat don't believe this one).

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different. (Maybe that's how some bigbrain can tell if you've been licking your own elbow, or if someone else did it for you).

THE WEARY WIFE at Wilson says the difference between men and government bonds is that the bonds mature.



LACEY MARIE DEVINE and KIA DYLAN CASTOR

DeVine-Castor announce engagement

Timothy and Tresa DeVine of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Marie DeVine to Kia Dylan Castor of Enid, OK. He is the son of Marvin and Holly Castor.

The future bride is a senior at Tahoka High School. Castor is a graduate of Enid High School. He completed two years at Autry Tech and is currently employed by Louisiana Electric in Enid.

The couple plans to marry June 12, 2010 at Indian Creek Village Winery, north of Ringwood, OK. The couple will reside in Enid, OK.

TISD sponsors "Sneak Peak" for incoming freshmen

All incoming Tahoka ISD freshmen and their parents are invited to a "Sneak Peek at the Doghouse" on Thursday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

Hot dogs and drinks will be served outside in front of the High School and then visitors will proceed inside to begin an informative evening for students as well as parents.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet and visit with elective teachers and will be introduced to organizations available at THS.

Important information relating to courses offered and stu-

dent schedules will be discussed and distributed.

For more information or questions, contact District Counselor Shelly Stone at 561-5146.

Band Booster Golf Tourney set May 1

The Annual Tahoka Band Booster Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 1 at T-Bar Country Club with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

This fund-raiser benefits the award-winning Tahoka Band Program. The Booster Club is seeking teams for their 4-person scramble for an entry fee of \$160 per team. First prize will be \$500. Second place (\$300) and third place (\$200) will also be awarded if 12 or more teams are entered.

In addition, "Closest to the Pin," "Longest Drive" and a "Putting Contest" will all be offered and can be entered the morning of the tournament. Mulligans will be available at 2 for \$10.

Golfers will be treated to sausage wraps, burgers, desserts, and drinks.

For more information, or to register a team, contact Cherry at 998-5305 or Tonda at 998-4928.

Donate Items for Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Fest

Saturday, April 24 at Lynn County Show Barn! Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club (Proceeds benefit our local hospital) For more info, contact Julia Allen • 998-4533, ext. 333



COURTNEY BRUHN and BEN CASWELL Couple announces engagement

Bobby and Debbie Caswell of Waco announce the engagement of their son, Ben, to Courtney Bruhn, daughter of Toni and James Carter and Bruce Bruhn, all of Houston.

The future bride is the granddaughter of JoAnn Cantella of Pinehurst and Doris Bruhn of Houston. She is a 2002 graduate of Cy-Fair High School. She is employed by Emerson in Houston.

Caswell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caswell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Arlys Askew of Tahoka. He is a 1996 graduate of the School of Automotive Machinists in Houston and is employed by Northside Lexus in Houston.

The couple plans to marry April 30 in Houston.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dog taken from car

Dear Editor,

I wish to address this to the person or persons, who had the audacity to take my beloved dog from my car. On Saturday April 10, I went into the Dollar General Store while my "BoBo" waited in my car for me. When I returned to my car a few minutes later, my "BoBo" was gone!

You have to be a heartless person to do this. I never imagined this could happen in our town. My dog is a 10-year old blonde Pomeranian with some gray. He was wearing a red collar with tags with name and address 1720 S. 1st.

All I ask is that he be returned to his home, where he is greatly loved and missed. He may just be a dog to you, but he is a member of my family. Please return to me! No questions asked.

Susie Alvarado

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

WILSON Volunteer Fire Dept.

Ham Dinner and Auction!
 Sunday, April 18
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Wilson School Cafeteria
 Meal \$8 adults; \$4 children.
 All proceeds benefit Wilson VFD.

Bathtub, paper racks stolen in Tahoka

Thefts of an antique bathtub and several tabloid-size newspaper racks in Tahoka were reported to police during the last week.

Cal Huffaker advised police that someone had taken from his residence an antique bathtub which had been leaned up against the outside of his fence in the alley for several years. He advised that he had planned to have it resurfaced, and believes that it was taken within the last couple of weeks. The tub was valued at \$1,500.

Tammie Bray of Lubbock, who advised police that she

works for Want Ads 4 U in Lubbock, said racks for the papers she distributes in Tahoka have been stolen from various locations in town. She said six racks, valued at \$32 each, were missing.

Police arrested a 37-year-old Lubbock man on April 6 on outstanding warrants from both Lubbock and Lynn counties.

The sheriff's office was advised that someone broke out a window to gain entry into Wilson school gymnasium over the weekend, but nothing was reported missing.

Thirty-four persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with nine of those held for Lubbock County.

Charges bringing five arrests during the last week were warrants on bond surrender plus failure to appear and on failure to appear on charges of theft by check; possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance, and public intoxication.

STORK REPORT

Liam Lloyd Otto McNeely

Dustin and Courtney McNeely of Artesia, NM announce the birth of their son, Liam Lloyd Otto McNeely, born March 12, 2010 at Roswell, NM. He weighed 7 lbs and 4-1/2 oz and was 20 inches long.

He has three brothers, Logan, Luke, and Landry.

Grandparents are Darrell and Teresa Edwards of Artesia, NM, and Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Ruth Pickett of Lubbock, Juanell Deutsch of Odessa and Morris Bingham of Buchanan Dam. Great-great grandmother is Lois Roberts of Tahoka.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

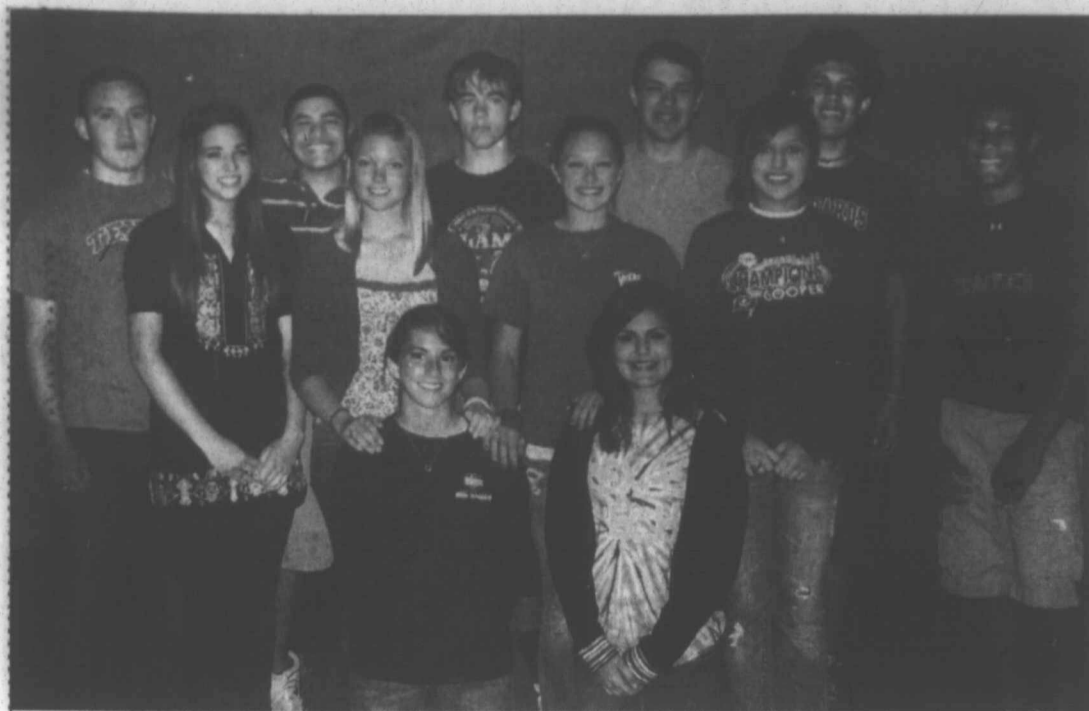
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROLFE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Fourth & Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Blessed Assurance Read Romans 8:31-39 <i>Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i> - Romans 8:38-39 (NRSV) For many years, I worked to train chaplains in large teaching hospitals. During this time I had the opportunity to be with thousands of patients who were facing the unknown -- waiting for news of biopsies, facing serious surgery, coping with chronic illness, and often coming to terms with their approaching death. I often shared with patients and their families the passage from chapter eight in Romans. This passage and others assure us that God will never leave or forsake us in our times of need. Some years into my retirement I learned that four arteries in my heart were almost blocked, requiring that I undergo quadruple bypass surgery. Three days before my surgery, I began to seriously consider Romans 8:38-39; the passage took on a whole new meaning for me. The verse that had been such a vital part of my work now had personal significance for me. As I prepared myself for the surgery, I prayed and I read this scripture to assure myself that nothing can separate me from God's eternal love and care. Russell C. Striffler... from The Upper Room</p>	<p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY FARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>The Lynn County News Tahoka, Texas 79373 THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS (usps 323200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Office location is 1617 Main, Tahoka. Phone (806) 561-4888. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. FEDERAL TAX NUMBER: 75-1779229 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Lynn County Address\$23.00 year Other Addresses in U.S.\$28.00 year FAX: (806) 561-6308 E-MAIL:</p>		

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Area track qualifiers ... Heading to the Area Track Meet are these New Home High School athletes, in back from left, Oscar Zuniga (alternate), Josh Tello (alternate), Sterling Ford, Travis Thompson, Kris Silva; middle row, Shelley McCann, Jacobi Ford, Katlin Thompson, Alex Cantu, Josh Paul; and in front, Abbey Melton (alternate) and Naomi Nevarez. See story for details. (NEW HOME ISD PHOTO)

New Home athletes advance to area track meet

New Home High School track teams competed in the district track meet last week, with eight athletes qualifying for the Area track meet to be held Friday in Sundown.

Sterling Ford took first place in the boys 800M run at the district competition, and Kris Silva was third in Triple Jump. Shelley McCann was third in the girls 800M run and fourth in the 1600M run. The Boys 800M Relay team took third place to qualify for area, with Kris Silva, Sterling Ford, Josh Paul and Travis Thompson comprising the team. The Girls 800M Relay

team also took third to advance to Area, with a team comprised of Jacobi Ford, Alex Cantu, Shelley McCann and Katlin Thompson.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 19-23
Monday: Tortilla omelet
Tuesday: Eggs, biscuit
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: PBJ sandwich
Friday: Donut

LUNCH

Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, trimmings, apple
Tuesday: Taco salad, trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Ham & cheese sandwich, trimmings, carrots, cucumber, pickle spears, grapes
Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, vanilla pudding
Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, trimmings, cookies



Grand Slam and Home Run ... Garth Dotson formerly of Tahoka, is a senior second baseman for the Portales High School baseball team, which is currently 6-2 in district. He hit a grand slam on Saturday, April 3 and had a home run against Lovington last week. He is the grandson of Virginia and Edward Zavala and nephew of Jackie Stephens, all of Tahoka.

Service NEWS



ANDREW B. ARELLANO

Arellano graduates from Naval Academy

Andrew B. Arellano recently graduated from the Naval Academy in Great Lakes, Ill., where he will be stationed until October.

He is the son of Benny Arellano of Seguin and the grandson of Gilbert and Crescencia Arellano of Tahoka.

Terry County Quilt Show set April 23-24

The 4th Annual Terry County Quilt Show will be held in Brownfield April 23-24. Contemporary and antique quilts will be on display at 305 S. 5th St.

All seven of the Texas Department of Agriculture's Traveling Quilts will be on display. These quilts highlight Texas agriculture and promote the tradition of quilting in Texas.

During the Quilt Show hand quilting demonstrations will be given by the Cotton Quilters Guild of Terry County. The quilters will be available to answer questions and provide limited one-on-one instruction.

The Quilt Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday. There is no admission fee for the event and there is no entry fee for quilts. To submit a quilt for the show, call 806-637-4060 or visit www.terrycountyquilts.com.

This quilt event is a show, not a competition. Mary Collier, Terry County AgriLIFE Extension Agent said, "This show is strictly for the enjoyment. I want people to come and enjoy the art. Quilts are art."

Last year more than 500 people came to view 179 quilts on display. Additional antique quilts can be viewed at the Terry County Heritage Museum, 600 E. Cardwell in Brownfield. A map to the Museum will be available at the Quilt Show.

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as well as all your pharmacy items like vitamins, bandages, over-the-counter and prescription drugs and always a friendly smile and helpful, courteous service!

Tahoka Drug
 1610 Main in Tahoka • 561-4041

Commissioners approve law firm for abatement issues

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving budget amendments and acting on an agreement with the Underwood Law Firm to represent Lynn County for tax abatement representation. Tax abatements are an issue with wind energy companies which taxing entities must consider, and the Underwood Law Firm will represent Lynn County in these types of considerations.

Commissioners also voted to allow Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock the option of trading in a 140H motor grader for a 140M motor grader. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on his department.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Braddock, Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds present.



District Relay Champions ... District Champion Mile Relay members are Ian Zamarron, Xavier Zamarron, Sabino "Peanut" Perez and Tanner Hall (center), who brought home the gold for Tahoka ISD at the District Track Meet held in New Deal last week. They will advance to Area at Sundown Friday, April 16. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Farm Bureau sponsors golf tourney

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 17. The four-person scramble is \$160 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams. Mulligans are 2 for \$10 and contests include: Closest Long Putt on #9; Longest Drive #4 in the fairway; and Closest to Pin on #3. Each contest costs \$5 to enter and each payback 50 percent to winner.

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or Kalya at 495-0404. Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided after play.

All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 19-23
Monday: Blueberry muffins
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: French Toast
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Burritos

LUNCH

Monday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: Fish, mac & cheese, salad, Texas toast, pears
Wednesday: Carne guisada, rice, refried beans, flour tortillas, fruit
Thursday: Chicken noodles, corn cobblet, French bread stick, frozen yogurt
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Obituaries



Karen Ruth Cooper Moore

Memorial services for Karen Ruth Cooper Moore, 70, of Sunray, formerly of Wilson, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Church of Christ with Jonathan Zerby, minister of the church officiating, assisted by her nephew, Robert Parham. Private family burial was held in Brown Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors. She died on Monday, April 5, 2010 in Amarillo.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1939 in Corpus Christi to Clyde and Rheu Etta Cooper. On Aug. 29, 1957, she married Harold Moore in New Home. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Sunray since May of 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Harold of the home; two sons, Ellis Moore and wife Sharon, Tom Moore and wife Carolyn, all of Sunray; two daughters, Tracie Anderson and husband Larry of Sunray and Kim Washburn and husband Rob of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a sister, Jan Herzog and husband Gene of Gainesville; a brother, George Cooper and wife Jennifer of Midland; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to CASA, 414 Denver, Suite 103, Dalhart, TX 79022.



Ellen Ruth Ham

Ellen Ruth Ham passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, in Lubbock, at the age of 76.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Sunset Church of Christ with James Withrow and Wayne Swart, both of the Sudan Church of Christ and lifelong friends, officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born on June 10, 1933, in Plainview to the late John and Jewel Hood. She married her high school sweetheart, Don Ray Ham, on June 7, 1954 in Tulsa. They were married for 49 wonderful years before he passed away in 2003. They lived and worked in Sudan for 16 years, where they were members of the Sudan Church of Christ. After living in Dalhart for a time, the couple retired in Lubbock in 1985.

She was best known for her constant smile, delight in her children and grandchildren, and the playful pranks she played on friends and family. As she raised her family, she was a foster mother for many years, a 4-H leader, a cake decorator (she made wedding cakes for all four of her children), made clothes for her children and their dolls and was a Sunday School Teacher. She loved being a member of the Sunset Church of Christ and spending time with family and friends at her cabin at Blue Haven, near Las Vegas, N.M. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include one sister, Ona Beth Hood of Lubbock;

four children and their spouses, Tim and Connie Harrington, Gary and Donna Ham, Ray and Cathy Box, of Tahoka and Russell and Cindy Gustin; 11 grandchildren and their spouses, Sean and Margarita Harrington, Brian and Nawatha Harrington, Natalie, Abigail, Bethany and Clarisa Ham, Matt and Sarah Descamps, Kristin and Nikki Box, Steve and Jennifer Gustin, and David and Mandi Gustin; and five great-grandchildren, Tim, Mary and Jenny Harrington, Haven Harrington and Hagin Gustin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Sunset International Bible Institute. (PAID)



Natalie (Tye) Blankenship

Natalie (Tye) Blankenship of Wilson passed into her Lord and Savior's loving arms on Monday, April 12, 2010.

She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Jewett, but grew up in Wilson. Her parents were Howard and Hilda (Trautwein) Crosby. She married Elmer Blankenship, who preceded her in death in 1997. Tye taught school for 30 years in Wilson ISD. She graduated from Texas Tech and was a member of the Koshari Social Club which later became Pi Beta Phi sorority.

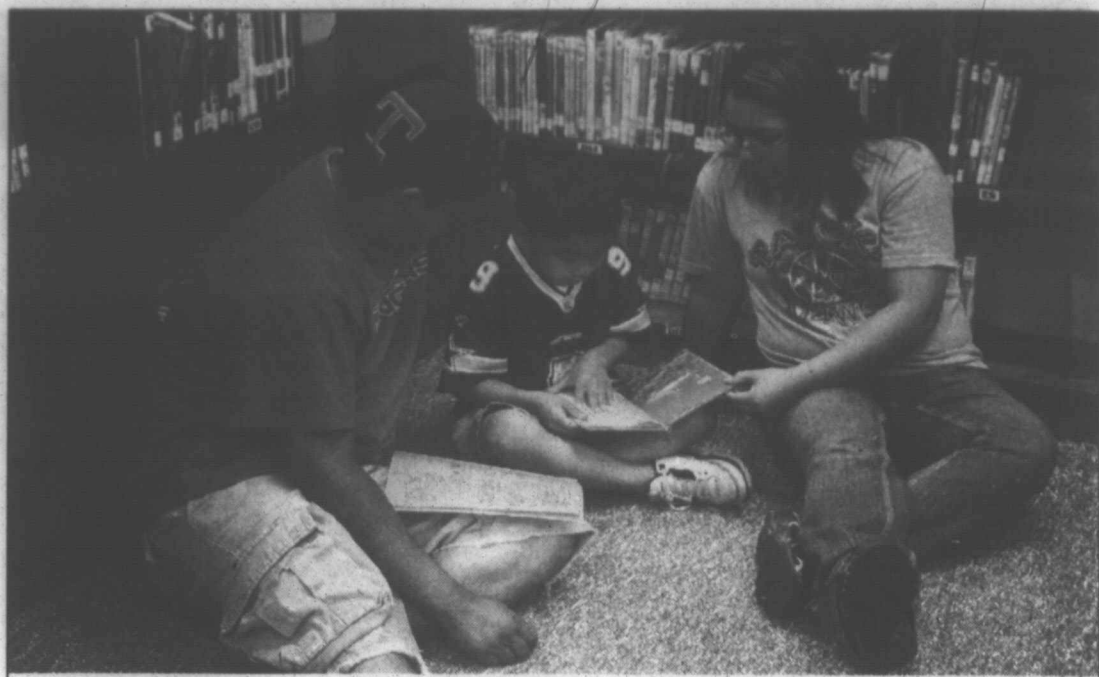
She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson. She accepted Christ at age 12 and was baptized in a dirt tank.

She was one of the first women to join the Wilson Lions Club, was a member of Eastern Star for over 50 years, and was in the teachers' sorority of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She is survived by her two children, daughter Judy Bryant and her husband Joe and son Jim Blankenship and his wife Sherry all of Lubbock. She also leaves behind a sister, Marjorie Burns of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, James Bryant and wife Kathy of San Francisco, CA, Jennifer White and husband Mark of Carrollton, Brandi Blankenship of Dallas, and Trudy Rice of Lubbock; 4 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She moved to Lubbock in 2006 and lived in Wedgewood South until her death.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery Association, PO Box 102, or Wilson's First Baptist Church, PO Box 67, both of Wilson, TX 79381; Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide



Let me read you a story... Jonathan Renteria (center) shows his parents, Michael and Kim Renteria, what he has been learning in school Tuesday evening during First Grade Family night at Tahoka Elementary. Family night gives parents the opportunity to read with their child and test them on the computer as well as measurement exercises, and hands on activities with mammals, reptiles, insects and arachnids.

Rd, Ste 3, Lubbock, TX 79416; or your favorite charity.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Wilson's First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

The family will have visitation at the funeral home Wednesday, April 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (PAID)

Senior Citizens MENU

APRIL 19-23

Monday: Chicken patty on bun, trimmings, macaroni salad, chips, fruit assortment

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, jell-o

Wednesday: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, okra & tomatoes, homemade rolls, cake

Thursday: Tuna noodle casserole, harvest beets, salad, bread, bananas & peaches

Friday: Spaghetti & meat sauce, Italian veggies, garlic bread, brownies

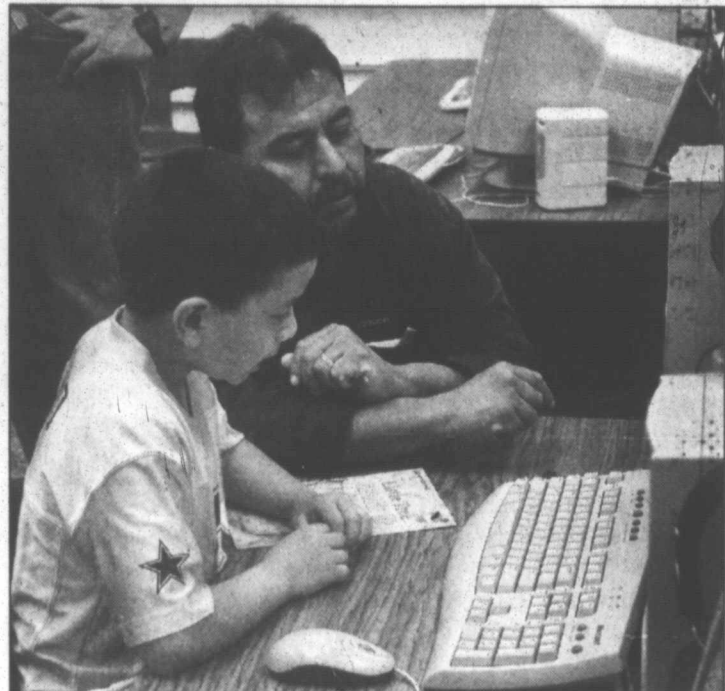
Reminders and Activities:

- Handquilted baby quilts for sale! Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family. \$35-\$50. Come by the Center to purchase one.

- Weekly domino night Mondays at 6:00. Everyone is invited to join in!

- Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures" is available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library.

- The recycle bin is open weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to accept can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.



Here's how you do it, Dad ... Dylan Quintero, a first grader at Tahoka Elementary, demonstrates to his father, Ramon, how to take an A.R. test in the computer lab during Family Night held by the First Grade class.



Family Night ... Tahoka first grader David Perez shows his mom, Maribel Perez, how to draw a line segment using inches and a ruler, during Family Night held by Tahoka Elementary First Grade class.



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Saturday, April 17

1:00 Shotgun Start at T-Bar Country Club
COST: \$160 per team • \$10 Cart Fee

PAY BACK will be:
1st place - \$400 • 2nd place - \$300 • 3rd place - \$200
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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Golf Team wins district

By Alex Webster

The Tahoka boys golf team competed in district golf at Shadow Hills on April 7, with Matt Taylor claiming the District Champion title, shooting a 76, and Chance Cook placing second with an 86. The Tahoka Boys Team also won first place as a team, winning district.

Austin Taylor shot a 96 and Alex Webster shot a 98. Justin Forsythe shot a 105. Jamie Bingham shot a 90 as a medalist.

The boys will compete at the Regional Golf Tournament at Reese golf course on April 18-19.

Varsity Boys head to Area track meet

By Seth Hawthorne

The Tahoka boys Varsity track team competed in the District track meet, placing 4th as a team with 73 points.

In the field events Tanner Hall placed 5th in long jump and 3rd in triple jump. Jamie Bingham placed 4th in Discus.

The 4x400M relay came in 1st. Xavier Zamarron won the 400M run, and placed 3rd in the 200M dash. In the 100M Dash Ian Zamarron placed 5th, followed closely by Neiko Garcia in 6th.

In the 800M run Joell Lowdermilk placed 2nd, and Sabino Perez placed 5th in the 3200M run. Hall placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles.

The 4x200M relay came in 5th. The 4x100M relay came in 6th.

Girls track team competes at district

By Kalee Wuensche

The Tahoka Girls Track Team competed at district April 6 and 8. All participants that placed 4th or higher will be advancing to area on Friday, April 16th.

The JV Team placed 6th overall.

The Varsity Team also came in 6th overall. Kalee Wuensche took 5th place in the high jump. Placing 3rd in long jump was Ma'Kayla Tillman. Nikki Box came in 4th in the 3200m run.

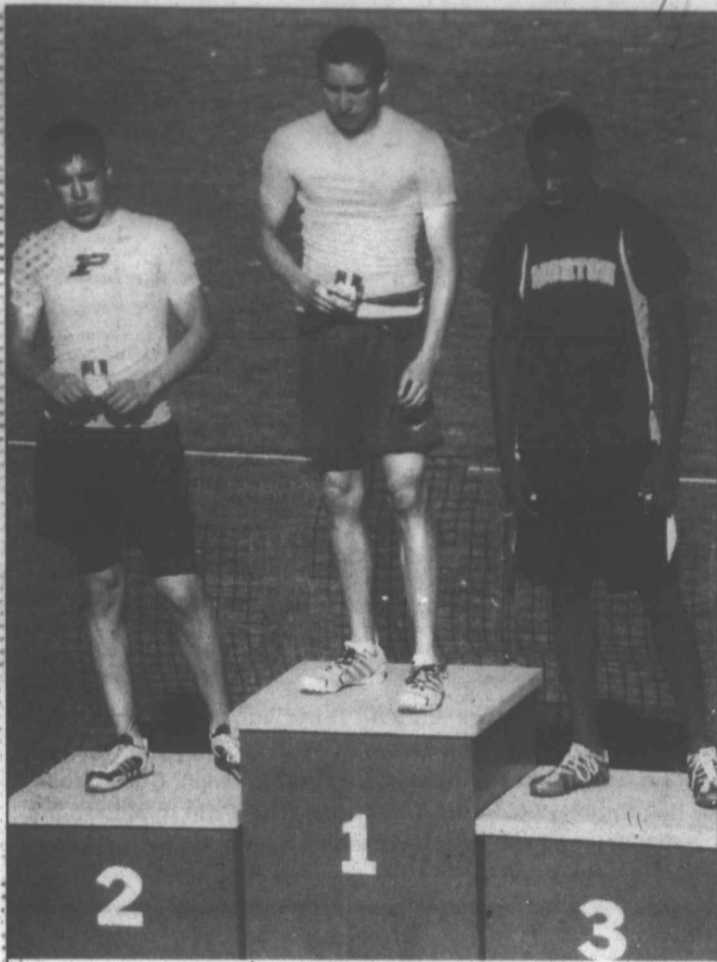
The 4x100 relay including Brittani Ford, Brittney Liggins, Skyler McCleskey, and Hannah Thomas got 3rd place. Liggins placed 2nd in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles.

The 4x200 relay including Ford, Kaitlyn Reno, Wuensche, and Thomas took 6th. Thomas placed 3rd in the 200 m dash, along with Tillman who took 5th.

JV Boys Track

By Seth Hawthorne

The Junior Varsity Tahoka Track team traveled to New Deal April 6 and placed 8th with 36 points in the district track meet.



District Champion ... Tahoka High School Senior Xavier Zamarron (center) was District Champion in the 400M run at the District Track Meet at New Deal last week, running the distance with a time of 51.5 seconds. He also medaled in two other events, placing 3rd in the 200M run and bringing home the Gold on the mile relay team. He will compete at Area at Sundown this Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Winning pitcher ... John Cantu pitched seven innings to lead Tahoka in another district win this past Friday, beating the Ralls Jackrabbits 7-6 at Tahoka. Tino Deleon is at second base.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 19-23
Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ graham cracker

Tuesday: Pancake on a stick

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/ syrup

Thursday: Pizza bagels

Friday: Breakfast muffin w/ graham cracker

Lunch

Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, salad, pears, cornbread

Wednesday: Pizza choice, salad, banana, chocolate cake

Thursday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, baked beans; baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat

Friday: Sub sandwich, tots, celery stick w/ peanut butter, brownie

Fun/Food Festival to be held Saturday, April 24

The 30th annual Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital is slated for Saturday, April 24 at the Lynn County Show Barn. Sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, the event features a live auction, silent auction, fish fry, and homemade ice cream, and provides an opportunity for community members to support their local hospital.

Lynn County Hospital District, overseen by its own locally elected board of directors, is one of the few remaining small

community hospitals that are locally owned - that is, not under the jurisdiction of a large medical conglomeration.

Throughout the past 29 festivals, the auction has raised thousands of dollars which have been used to help purchase hospital equipment and ambulances, and for updating the facilities.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals donate a variety of items to be auctioned off at the Fun/Food Festival, including vacation packages, lawn and garden items, artwork, quilts, home decor, and more.

To make a donation, contact Julia Allen at Lynn County Hospital District, 998-4533, or a local Rotary Club member. All items are appreciated.

Wilson ISD PRE K Roundup Set for April 22

Wilson Schools will be holding their annual Pre-Kindergarten Roundup for children that will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2010. The Roundup will be held on Thursday, April 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the library.

"We are asking parents to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, current immunization records, and social security card which we will copy for our records. Parents will receive information on the curriculum and learning expectations for our youngest learners, while the kids get to interact with each other and have fun," said Superintendent Michael Norman.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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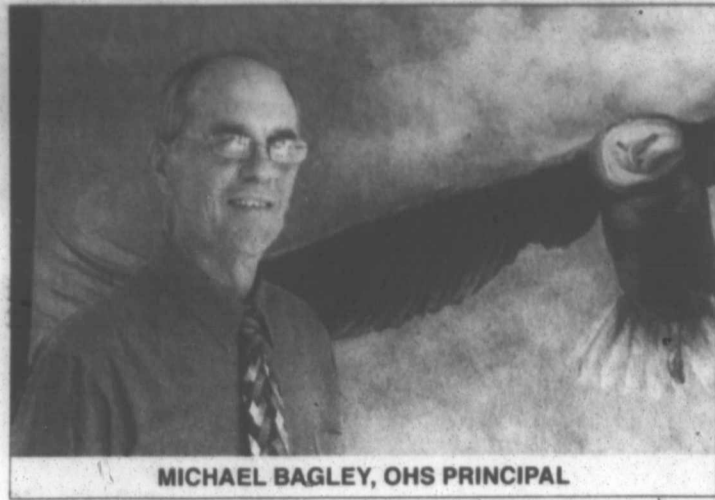
Saturday, April 24th

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MICHAEL BAGLEY, OHS PRINCIPAL

Once an Eagle...

New OHS Principal hails from Seagraves

by JOHN WELLS
O'Donnell Index-Press

As a Seagraves High School graduate Mr. Michael Bagley is an Eagle of long standing, only having to change his "plumage" a little, from black and red to black and gold. He is the new O'Donnell High School/Junior High Principal, coming to O'Donnell from Seagraves.

"I grew up in Seagraves and graduated in the 60's, so I remember the rivalry that once existed," laughs Bagley.

Mr. Bagley says O'Donnell is not a new place for him, mentioning several friends, classmates, and relatives who live or have lived here. He credits (former O'Donnell Superintendent) Dale Reed as a mentor

O'Donnell VFD sets annual dinner fundraiser

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual fundraiser dinner on Sunday, April 25, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the O'Donnell School Cafeteria. Brisket with all the trimmings will be served, and carryouts will be available. Plates will be sold on a donation basis. All are invited to attend.

and friend. Mr. Bagley's father was a Gaines County Commissioner from 1960 until his death in 1988.

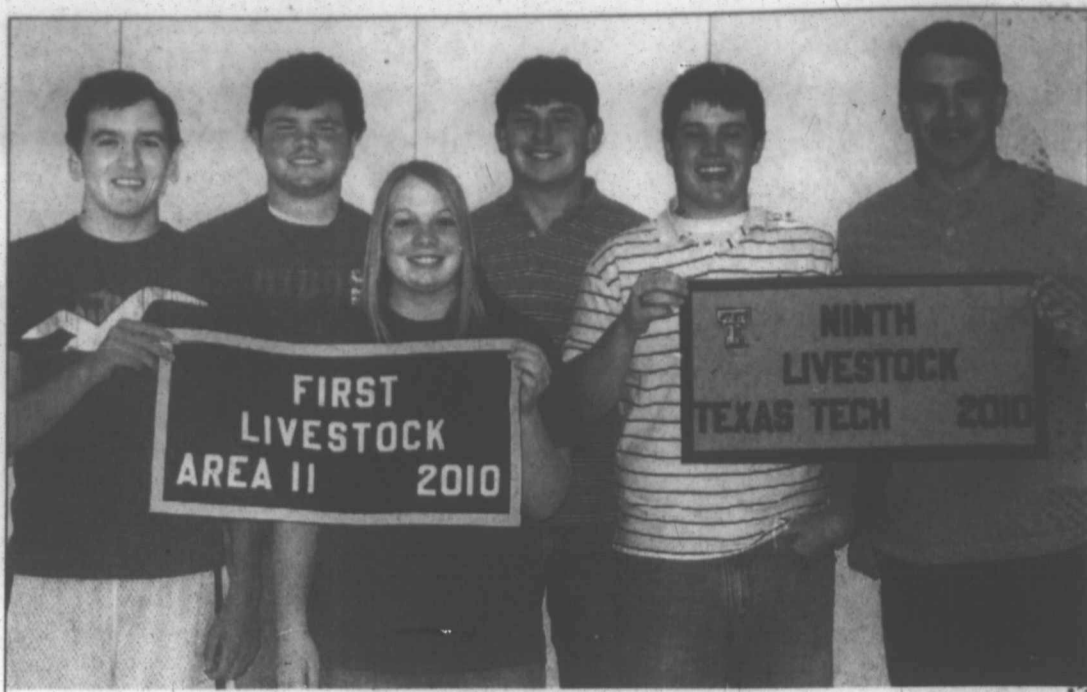
After two years in the Army, he went back to college. After playing football for one year at Texas Christian University, he graduated from West Texas State University in 1975, got his Master's degree ('98) and after that his superintendent's certificate ('08) from Sul Ross.

He has been an educator most of his life, with a total of 24 years as a coach including ten years as a coach including ten years at Kermit, first as a coach and then as the Jr. High principal.

When we asked why he took the job, he said he thought he found a place where he was needed. He has always wanted to help students find a way to a better life, "to give our kids a chance to be everything they could be".

When asked what he thought his biggest problems would be, Mr. Bagley responded that his biggest concern for now is that "We need to be sure that our kids are in school when they are supposed to be. We cannot help someone who is not there". Other concerns include improving student discipline, getting parents involved in their children's schooling, and parents being aware that there are some lessons that schools cannot teach.

Currently living in Seagraves, he and his wife Connie, a business teacher and for the last six years, Seagraves Elementary Counselor, expect to move to O'Donnell this summer along with their two dogs and a cat.



Heading to State ... The New Home Livestock Judging Team won first in Area 2 and placed 9th overall out of 90 plus teams at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 10. They will compete at state on April 24 in College Station. The members include Jonathan Nieman, Cody Cross, Haley Lehman, Jacob Laseman, Heath Link and Travis Thompson. The state qualifiers are Jonathan Nieman, Cody Cross, Haley Lehman and Jacob Laseman. (New Home ISD photo)

Producers may submit applications for AWEP funds

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently taking applications for fiscal year 2010 Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) funds. Beginning immediately, interested agricultural producers in the Texas High Plains may submit applications for federal cost share funding at their local county USDA-NRCS office.

The specific funding for fiscal year 2010 is approximately \$4.0 million. Producers are requested to submit their applications as soon as possible.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) was chosen as a Texas partner for the NRCS-AWEP funding in July 2009 and continues to provide technical support to the NRCS for the Texas High Plains program. AWEP funds appropriated to this application are administered by the Texas NRCS State Office through the local county field offices. To qualify for help through the AWEP, producers must meet the 2008 Food Conservation and Energy Act eligibility requirements. To view these requirements, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2008/index.html.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

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DATED April 1, 2010, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on April 1, 2010, seized, levied upon, and sold on the first Tuesday in May, 2010, the same being the 4th day of May 2010 at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 1951 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lynn County Appraisal District v. Mid State Homes, Inc., a Florida Corporation, Marshall Payton a/k/a Marshall Payton, Pearle Payton Hawkins a/k/a Pearle Payton Hawkins

Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

04-08-02303 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Thad M. Whitehead, Roger Dale Whitehead a/k/a Roger Whitehead (In Rem Only), Chris Whitehead, Tracy Lynn Whitehead, Rosemary Harrington f/k/a Rose Whitehead, Mary Whitehead a/k/a Mary Jane Whitehead, William Jasper Whitehead, Inez Estrada, Mary Estrada, Elizabeth Alvarado, Jose Bustamante, John Bustamante, Modesta Bustamante, Jesse Mendez (In Rem Only), Danny Mendez (In Rem), Antonio Mendez (In Rem Only), Mary Lou Ybarra (In Rem Only), Ismeralda Fischer (In Rem Only), Jesse Mendez, Jr. a/k/a Jesse Mendez (In Rem Only), Linda Arlene Mendez a/k/a Linda Mendez (In Rem Only), Jim Payne, Jurline Payne, Elmo Payne and Santos Gutierrez

Lot 10, Block 19, North Addition to the City of Tahoka .29 acres, more or less, out of the EL & RR Co. Survey, Section #112, Block 12, out of Abstract 1437

Lot 7, Block 133, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson

Lots 10-12, Block 131, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson

Lot 19, Block 33, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

Lot 8, Block 90, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka

05-11-02369 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jamie Ortiz et al

Lot 6, Block 137, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell

06-06-02387 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Prince Smith et al

Lot 1, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

07-05-02405 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Benito Aguirre, Jr. et al

the West half of Lot 5, all of Lot 6 and the East half of Lot 7, Block 66, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

08-06-02438 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jose Beserra and Rafael Reyna Beserra

6.00 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of the EL & RR Ry Co. Survey #68, Block 8, out of Abstract 1200

08-09-02451 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Lupe Guzman and Mary Guzman

Lot 10, Block 92, Original Townsite of Wilson

08-09-02452 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Michael C. Byers a/k/a Michael Byers and Doris Bruster (In Rem Only)

.010417 Royalty Interest in the Suniland Field Unit Tract 5, Section 1274, ELRR Survey, Operator: Ominex Energy

08-10-02453 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Leonard Brown, Sr.

All of Lot 1, less the West 3', Block 58, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

08-10-02457 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Susie H. Paredes a/k/a Susie Paredes and Citifinancial, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

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09-01-02462 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Clifford Holder and Carol Holder

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09-06-02472 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Gloria Moore

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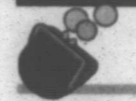
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Card of Thanks

The family of Roy Riddle would like to express our deep appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits, food, and kind words during Roy's illness and death. We would like to thank the Lynn County Hospital District and Melanie for their care and kindness. I am thankful that Roy's last few hours were here in Tahoka where we could get the personal care that you provided. It is great to be in a community that rallies around you in times of need.
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 Thank you to the Jollytime customers who were patient as we were closed those few days. We are truly blessed to be a member of this community. You all have been there to lend a hand from the time we were given Peggy's diagnosis through her passing. May God bless you all, as he has blessed us with all of you.
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Tahoka youth run 5K for CASA

On Saturday, April 10, Kordell Baker and Tristen Hilger, both 14, of Tahoka, participated in the Tech Theta Speak Up for Kids CASA 5K run at Texas Tech University.

In their Division, 13-15 year olds, Baker placed 1st with a time of 22:25:30. Hilger placed 2nd with the time of 23:20:86.

CASA provides volunteers to serve as independent voices in court for abused and neglected children in the South Plains Area.

Baker is preparing for the half-marathon he will be participating in on April 25 in the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon.



Springfield shotgun to be auctioned ... Curtis Harvick is donating this Springfield 12-gauge full-choke semi-automatic shotgun to be auctioned at the Fun/Food Festival on Saturday, April 24, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club to benefit Lynn County Hospital District. Harvick says the shotgun was manufactured by Springfield Arms in 1947 or 1948, and is one of only 2000 ever made. "I got it in a trade from a friend who says his granddad bought it from the Sears & Roebuck catalogue, so it has only had one owner," Harvick said. The gun features presentation-grade walnut with old style 13-line checkering done by hand.

Pre-plant cotton production meeting set April 22 at New Home Community Center

Area cotton producers are invited to attend a cotton meeting on April 22. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the New Home Community Center (intersection of FM 211 and FM 1730).

Texas AgriLife Extension Staff and Specialists will be on hand to discuss early season management strategies for the 2010 Cotton Crop. Topics will include: managing for optimum stands, nematode and disease control options, early season

insects, weed control strategies, and the cotton market outlook for 2010.

Pesticide license holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, please contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County at 806/561-4562.

CITY COUNCIL...

(continued from page 1)

city can submit an application to the Texas Water Development Board for a grant application for citywide water line replacement.

And, regarding the antiquated water system that serves the city, council members voted to sign a one-year agreement with Poka Lambro for a data base call out program, in order to be able to notify citizens more promptly when the city water system will be turned off due to maintenance and repairs. Currently, the city marquee sign serves as the notification system, but with the Poka Lambro program an automated phone call can be generated to all city residents notifying them of when the water will be cut off or other announcements that may affect the lives of citizens. Cost of the program is \$1,000, and City Administrator Jerry Webster said that the program would take affect as soon as the database is completed, but he was not sure about the timeline.

The council retired to executive session to discuss real property, but took no action regarding the issue upon returning to open session. Monthly bills were approved, and monthly reports presented. Mayor Baker led the meeting with council members Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Jeff Martin and Ray Box present, as well as Webster and others. Council member Amy Preston was absent.

WARNING: All Animal Owners

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Lynn County Animal Control
Abbey Redman, Director
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Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 09-11-06683
IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 108TH DISTRICT COURT
MADISON LEE FOX, CHILD LYNN COUNTY TEXAS
TO: KRISTOPHER LEE FOX AND LISA MICHELLE CALLAHAN

RESPONDENTS, Greeting

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of BRYAN CALLAHAN AND JEANETTE CALLAHAN, Petitioners was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 9th day of November, 2009 against KRISTOPHER LEE FOX AND LISA MICHELLE CALLAHAN, Respondents in the above entitled case.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the child is the subject in this suit. MADJSON LEE FOX date of birth Jan. 7, 2005, County of Residence: Lynn County

Petitioners have standing to bring this suit in that they have had actual custody, control and possession of the child for over one year.

Issued and given under my hand a seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 6th day of April, 2010.

Attorney for Plaintiff
Rebekah Filley
P.O. Box 968
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Clerk of the Court:
Sandra Laws/District Clerk
P.O. Box 939
Tahoka, Texas 79373
By: /s/ Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

15-1tc

ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The Lynn County Hospital District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 8, 2010 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. Being that no more than two (2) candidates filed for the two (2) open seats and the two (2) sitting members do not desire to serve another term and did not file for the candidacy, the race was uncontested, therefore, the two filing candidates are awarded the seats. The following members will serve as directors:

CANDIDATE	OFFICE
Victoria Baker	Director-3 Year Term
James Craig	Director-3 Year Term

Por la presente, El distrito de Hospital del Condado de Lynn cancela la eleccion que se celebrará el 8 de mayo 2010, de conformidad con la Sección 2.053 (a) del Código Electoral de Texas. Es que no más de dos (2) candidatos se presentaron para los escaños abiertos de dos (2) y los miembros de dos (2) la sesión no desean servir otro término y no de archivar para la candidatura, la carrera fue indiscutible, por lo tanto, que los dos candidatos de presentación son otorgados a los asientos. Los siguientes miembros servirán como directores:

CANDIDATO	CARGO AL QUE PRESENTA CANDIDATURA
Victoria Baker	Director- Término de Tres (3) Años
James Craig	Director- Término de Tres (3) Años

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El día de las elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Jerry Ford

Jim Morris

President (Presidente)

Secretary (Secretario)

March 25, 2010

Date of Adoption (Fecha de Adopción)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas;

(A los votantes registrados del eldistrito independiente de la escuela de Wilson, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect: Wilson I.S.D. School Board Trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el ocho de Mayo de 2010 para votar en la Elección General para consejeros de administración.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)	Precinct Numbers (Número de precinets)
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Wilson I.S.D. Central Office, (Wilson I.S.D. oficina central) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010 (entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el veinte ses de Abril 2010) and ending on May 4, 2010 (y terminando el cuatro de Mayo 2010).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Peggy Morton, P.O. Box 9 Wilson, Texas 79381

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el treinta de Abril, 2010.)

Issued this 11th day of March, 2010.

(Emitada este día 11th de marzo, 2010.)

/s/ Clyde Wilke, Presiding Officer (oficial que Preside)

15-1tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of New HomeThe City of New HomeCity of New HomeCity of New Home, Texas, will receive bids for construction of wastewater system improvements (TxCDBG #725901)water system improvements until 2:00 P.M. on the 6th day of May, 2010 at the offices of OJD Engineering, Inc., 502 N Dowden Rd, Ste. 102, Wolforth, TX, 79382, Phone 806-791-2300, Fax 806-791-2301, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

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The City of New Home reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of New Home for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of New Home Steve Lisemby, Mayor

April 12, 2010
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